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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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JOINT STATE/AID YAOUNDE FOR RDO

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SUBJECT: ANNUAL PARA REVIEW: U.S. BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO
CAR

REF: (A) BANGUI A-050, 6/25/76; (B) STATE 202697

1. DEPT AND AID/W CONCUR WITH PARA RECOMMENDATION THAT WE
EXPLORE MEANS OF EXPANDING U.S. INPUTS INTO CAR'S
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. AS REPORTED REFTTEL B, THIS
SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED AT RECENT AID ANNUAL BUDGET
SUBMISSION (ABS) REVIEW OF US BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
IN CAR. RDO YAOUNDE SHOULD PLAN TO CONSULT WITH
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AMBASSADOR QUAINTON AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND

PARTICIPATE IN DRAFTING JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE REGARDING THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE CAR AS EARLY AS FEASIBLE .

2. CLEAR REQUIREMENT FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN CAR, AND THE COUNTRY'S SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS ON IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES STRENGTHEN CASE FOR INCREASED U.S. PROGRAMMING EFFORT TO ASSIST CAR DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER AN EXPANDED PROGRAM IN THE CAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE AND COMMENSURATE WITH U.S. POLICIES. THE THRUST OF THE MANDATE FOCUSES AID ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND

NUTRITION, HEALTH AND POPULATION, EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO HAVE A DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE IMPACT UPON THE RURAL POOR. PROJECTS THAT DO NOT MEET THESE CRITERIA FREQUENTLY POSE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FOR AID.

3. RESPONSE CABLE SHOULD FOCUS ON UPDATING THE KEY ISSUES THAT ARE ADDRESSED IN THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DAP).

4. FYI: AID HAS INITIATED ACTION LEADING TO THE RECRUITMENT OF AN AID PROGRAM OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED TO BANGUI, HOPEFULLY, BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR. KISSINGER

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